Semester: 201008  
Course #: GVPT479I  
Section #: 0101  
Course Name: IMMIGRATION POLITICS  
Instructor: Koulish, R  

# of Students in Course: 28  
# of Evaluations Submitted: 16  
Response Rate: 57.1%  

ALL RESPONSES

ADMINISTRATOR UNIVERSITY-WIDE GROUP/COURSE ITEMS APPLIED TO ALL SECTION INSTRUCTORS
Questions for use by faculty/instructors and for administrative purposes  
N/A responses have been excluded from the following calculations.

GVPT479I 0101 COLLEGE COMPARISON*

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<td>The course was intellectually challenging.</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>31</td>
<td>50</td>
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<td>I learned a lot from this course.</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>0</td>
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<td>13</td>
<td>19</td>
<td>69</td>
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How does this course fit into your academic plan or course of study? (Number of Responses 16)
0% CORE Requirement  
94% Major/Certificate/Minor/Program Requirement  
6% Elective

Additional comments (e.g., about course content/materials, teaching style, etc.):

This was one of the best government courses I have ever taken. I went into the class with an incredibly limited understanding of immigration issues and no I have many different lenses with which to examine a multitude of problems and potential solutions. This class has actually inspired me to go to pursue a law degree and work on immigration policy and immigration rights.

Awesome professor. Controversial in his field, yet the class was agreeable and fair (although my opinion here is biased, as I agree with his bias). He worked with me regularly on the most ambitious project I've undertaken for a UMD course, and well. This class was incredibly perspective changing and shocking without resorting to any intense or emotional appeal (which can be distracting in a class). Great class! He should be allowed to teach more like this, instead of being stuck in GVPT100. These are the kinds of classes that MATTER!

I learned A TON from this course. expectations were high but appropriate. I really like Dr. Koulish. I wish he returned our exams/assignments though, although grades were posted, i did not see my graded midterm, and I haven't received grades for either of the 2 short papers that were assigned.

Koulish is very engaging, funny, understanding, and obviously loves the topic. I learned a lot and it was a great class.
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<td>The instructor treated students with respect.</td>
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<td>The instructor was well-prepared for class.</td>
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<td>Overall, this instructor was an effective teacher.</td>
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AVERAGE OF FIVE ADMINISTRATOR AGREE/DISAGREE QUESTIONS: 3.65 / 4.00
Scaled 0-4: Strongly Disagree=0; Strongly Agree=4. N/A is not in the average.

The standards the instructor set for students were... (Number of Responses 16)
6% Too Low 94% Appropriate 0% Too High

STUDENT UNIVERSITY-WIDE GROUP/COURSE ITEMS APPLIED TO ALL SECTION INSTRUCTORS
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<td>Course guidelines were clearly described in the syllabus.</td>
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Based on the quality of my work in this course, the grades I earned were... (Number of Responses 16)
0% Too Low 88% Appropriate 13% Too High

Given the course level and number of credits, the workload was... (Number of Responses 16)
0% Too Low 100% Appropriate 0% Too High

How much effort did you put into the course? (Number of Responses 16)
6% Little 19% Moderate 75% Considerable

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![Course Grade Distribution](image)

Grade distribution is current as of January 3, 2011 and includes students receiving a W for the course.

**COLLEGE-LEVEL INSTRUCTOR ITEMS:**
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**Instructor: Koulish, R**

**Overall, this was an excellent course. (Number of Responses 16)**
0% Strongly Disagree 0% Disagree 6% Neutral 31% Agree 63% Strongly Agree

**I gained a good understanding of concepts/principles in this field. (Number of Responses 16)**
0% Strongly Disagree 0% Disagree 13% Neutral 19% Agree 69% Strongly Agree

**Grades were assigned fairly and impartially. (Number of Responses 16)**
0% Strongly Disagree 0% Disagree 0% Neutral 31% Agree 69% Strongly Agree

**The teaching methods in this course helped me learn the material. (Number of Responses 16)**
0% Strongly Disagree 0% Disagree 6% Neutral 25% Agree 69% Strongly Agree

**Examinations covered the important aspects of this course. (Number of Responses 16)**
0% Strongly Disagree 0% Disagree 0% Neutral 44% Agree 56% Strongly Agree

**The instructor presented material clearly. (Number of Responses 16)**
0% Strongly Disagree 0% Disagree 6% Neutral 31% Agree 63% Strongly Agree

**The instructor provided timely feedback about my progress in this course. (Number of Responses 16)**
6% Strongly Disagree 6% Disagree 0% Neutral 50% Agree 38% Strongly Agree

**The instructor appeared to have a thorough knowledge of the subject. (Number of Responses 16)**
0% Strongly Disagree 0% Disagree 0% Neutral 19% Agree 81% Strongly Agree

**The instructor used class time well. (Number of Responses 16)**
0% Strongly Disagree 0% Disagree 19% Neutral 31% Agree 50% Strongly Agree

**The instructor seemed well prepared for each class. (Number of Responses 16)**
0% Strongly Disagree 0% Disagree 6% Neutral 19% Agree 75% Strongly Agree

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